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Attorney Docket No. 243949US8CONT

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Title OPTICAL FIBER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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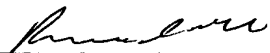
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